

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al. Confirmation No.: 3956  
Serial No.: 09/787,555  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
For: GATWEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE GATEWAY  
Group: 2165  
Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009, the reply thereto being extended three months by a Petition for Extension of Time set to expire on January 17, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments